

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all for Term 2, especially those students and families new to the school. We have an exciting term planned and trust that you will be able to join us and support some of the events. A Term 2 Calendar was sent home with the last newsletter last term. If you have missed receiving this, then please collect one from the school office, or access a copy on our school website at www.papamoa.school.nz

We have a number of additional programmes beginning this term. These have been specifically designed to support and enhance student achievement.

We are pleased to be able to run 'Gifted and Talented' programs for selected students in all syndicates. We welcome back **Carolyn Parker** to the staff. Carolyn will be taking the Motiti GATE program. **Grant Edgar** will be facilitating extension opportunities in the Tuhua Syndicate and **Jenn Whitehead** the Karewa Syndicate. If your child has been selected to participate in any of these programs you will be notified directly. This is a wonderful opportunity and I trust that you will provide both encouragement and guidance should your child be selected to take part.

We will host our second school performance **'Wok and Wal' on Thursday 6th May**. If you have not paid your child's performance fee on enrolment, you will receive a reminder of this show and payment of \$4.50 will be required if you wish your child to attend.

Teachers Paid Union Meeting

Please note that school will close **next Wednesday 28th April at 2.00pm** to allow staff to attend this meeting. Buses will run at this earlier time. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Board of Trustees Nominations

We only have **two nomination for the three vacancies advertised** and nominations close this **Friday 23rd April** at 12.00 noon. Please consider putting your name forward.

In closing, I would like to highlight that we will be holding Parent, Teacher, Pupil Conferences on 23rd June 2.15-8.30pm and 24th June 2.15-6.30pm this Term. School will close at 2.00pm on both of these days to allow interviews to be completed.

Please ensure that you are free to attend these as they are an important part of our reporting process and an opportunity to review your child's general progress and the more specific progress made on the goals set in March.

Regards
Phil Friar (Principal)

Board of Trustees Election News Election Timeline

Currently we have received one nomination for the three vacant positions. **Nominations close at noon this Friday.** Please consider putting your name forward to stand as a Trustee.

Nominations Close ...noon	23 April
Voting Papers Distributed by...	28 April
Voting Day...	7 May
Votes Counted...	13 May
New Board Takes Office	14 May

School Kapa Haka

On Friday 7 May our Senior School Kapa Haka will give a 10 minute performance at 2.00pm. Following this there will be a whanau meeting at which everyone interested is welcome. Thank you - Sarah Phillips (Teacher Rm 25).



Scholastic Books

Order forms have been sent out with this newsletter. If you wish to take the opportunity to buy any books, and support our school, please bring your order with payment to the office before **Monday 26 April**. Thank you.

Entertainment Books

These great voucher books are once again for sale through Papamoa School's PTA. A sample copy is available to view at the office. If you wish to purchase one there are order forms available in the office and the cost is \$55 (with \$11 going to our school).

ZUMBA 4 Kids



Classes are starting this Thursday in our hall from 2.45-3.15pm to help fundraise for our Motiti (senior) camp. Cost is only \$2 per child and parents are welcome to join us at the special price of \$2 each.



Reducing our Waste

Our senior syndicate recently completed a study on recycling and waste run through the Waste Management Programme. Being sent out with this newsletter are Room 21's findings on our school's waste which you may be of interest to you.

MUFTI DAY (In Support of Children's Books for Samoan Schools Appeal)

In support of the Rotary club of Papamoa the School Council on **Friday 30 April** will hold a Mufti Day to support this appeal.

Please wear your own clothes to School on this day or even dress up as your favourite book character and donate a Children's Book for a school in Samoa to replace those lost in the Tsunami.



Kittens



We have two groups of kittens occupying our school at the moment, which we would love to go to a good home (including their very friendly mother). If you are interested PLEASE contact the office.

GOLDEN SANDS SCHOOL

First meeting of the friends of Golden Sands School is on Thursday 22 April at 7.30pm, at the Papamoa Coast Kindergarten, Dickson Road. This meeting will be chaired by Sally Stuart and at least one member of the establishment Board. Email contact: friends@goldensands.school.nz

Community Notices

- **Highland Pipe Band** (who recently played at our Gala) have vacancies for 2 or 3 learner pipers and drummers. Take the opportunity to learn a new skill and phone Sue for details on 573-8890.
- **Erin Simpson Show** will be in Tauranga on Friday 23 April - check out www.erinsimpson.tv for details.
- **Singing, Keyboard, Piano and Theory Lessons** available - phone Rose Whiting on 577-9121 for details.
- **Hop Modern Dance:** starting next Monday from 3.30-4.15pm. Phone Patrizia on 544-6452 for details.

Hall Users

Below is a list of all activities held in our school hall during the week.

- **Hip Hop Modern Dance:** starting next Monday from 3.30-4.15. Phone Patrizia on 544-6452 for details.
- **Papamoa Table Tennis:** starting this Wednesday at 7.30-10.00pm. Suitable for ages 10 years upwards. double and single games, players of all abilities welcome. Only \$3 per night, so join us for an economic fun night out. Phone John for further information on 572-0129.
- **Capoeira Brasil** every Friday evening from 4.00-5.30pm. See green flyer attached for further information.
- **ICONZ** for boys ages 7-12 years. Every Friday night from 5.30-7.00pm. Phone Jeff on 027-534-6165 for details.
- **Taekwondo:** Every Wednesday from 5.15pm-6.30pm contact Brown on 573-4681 for details.
- **Papamoa Karate:** Mondays and Thursday from 6.30-8.30pm contact Phil Dovaston on 542-0024.
- **Scottish Dancing:** Friday evenings from 7.30-10.00pm contact Lyn Hudson on 573-5055.
- **Zumba** for adults Tuesday evenings 6-7pm (\$6 per night)
- **Salt and Light Community Church** services every Sunday 9.00am-1.00pm (including Sunday School—term time)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Wed 21 April** PTA Meeting (7pm staffroom) all welcome.
- Fri 23 April** Nominations for BOT close
- Wed 28 April** School Closes 2.00pm—Teacher Paid Union Meeting BOT Meeting (6.30pm)
- Mon 3 May** Rotary Samoa Appeal Books collected
- Thurs 6 May** Wok and Wal Show

Term Dates:

- Term 2: 19 Apr-2 July;
- Term 3: 19 Jul-24 Sep;
- Term 4: 11 Oct-12 Dec.